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### DENR MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021 - \_ <sup>O3</sup>\_\_

**SUBJECT:** 

ADOPTION OF THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION - MONITORING AND RESULTS SYSTEM (ADR-MRS) AND ITS USER MANUAL

Pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9285, otherwise known as the "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act (ADR) of 2004", DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2005-18 entitled "Adoption of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Principles and Procedures in the Resolution of Appropriate Environment and Natural Resources Conflicts" and DAO No. 2016-30 entitled "Guidelines in the Conduct of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Land Management and Disposition", the DENR ADR Monitoring and Results System (ADR-MRS) is hereby adopted:

**SECTION 1. Objectives.** This Circular primarily aims to strengthen and improve the institutionalization and implementation of ADR in the Department. The following are its specific objectives:

- 1.1. To facilitate the institutionalization and implementation of ADR in the Department through proper monitoring and reporting of claims and conflicts cases, and other disputes referred for ADR;
- 1.2. To provide and establish a database which will assist in analyzing and evaluating the implementation of ADR in the Department;
- 1.3. To implement automated and real-time system of recording data and status of cases subjected to ADR process and generation of reports;
- 1.4. To keep track of the cases referred to the ADR Officer (ADRO) and/or authorized third-party neutral, and their implementation of the ADR process;
- 1.5. To expedite and enhance the process of regenerating reports and data in the implementation of the ADR system in the Department, the accomplishments of the ADROs and/or authorized third party neutrals when cases are referred to them for ADR process; and
- 1.6. To ensure transparency, accountability and integrity of records and data of cases subjected to ADR.

**SECTION 2. Scope and Coverage**. This Circular shall cover ADR processes conducted and facilitated by accredited ADROs in the DENR Central Office, Land Management Bureau (LMB), Regional Offices, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Offices (PENROs), and Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (CENROs).

This may also cover ADR processes from other bureaus or attached agencies that opt to utilize the System through their authorized third party neutrals.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Circular, the following terms shall be defined as:

- 3.1. **Administering Officers** the CENRO/PENRO/Regional Executive Director (RED) or authorized officer who issues and approves documents related to the ADR process.
- 3.2. Alternative Dispute Resolution Monitoring and Results System (ADR-MRS)

   a web-based, automated and real-time monitoring tool that ensures the tracking and recording of the status and outputs/results of ADR proceedings. It is also referred herein as *the System*.
- 3.3. **Alternative Dispute Resolution Officer (ADRO)** as defined under DAO No. 2016-30, a third-party neutral who passed the prescribed training requirements, accredited by the ADR Committee and confirmed by the DENR Secretary.
- 3.4. **Authorized Third-Party Neutral -** a designated employee who handles ADR processes from bureaus or offices of the DENR opting to adopt and utilize the System.
- 3.5. **Data Entry/Encoding** the required process for ADROs or third-party neutrals to input complete and accurate data in the system as regards the cases referred to them for ADR.
- 3.6. **Record/Account Management** a function within the System where end-users are guided on proper records management.
- 3.7. **Registration** the process of recording personal information and login details by the accredited ADROs and/or third-party neutrals.
- 3.8. **Report Generation** a function in the System where end-users are allowed to produce reports based on their encoded data or record viewing authority.
- 3.9. **Transmission of ADR Records** a function in the System which records and allows the transmittal of document/s from an end-user in a lower level office in the DENR to a higher level Office for its approval or appropriate action.

SECTION 4. Adoption of ADR-MRS as the Standard System for Monitoring the Results of ADR Processes in the DENR. The System shall serve as the official, automated, web-based and real-time platform for recording data, status, and results of the claims and conflicts cases and other disputes handled or facilitated by the DENR-accredited ADROs and/or authorized third-party neutrals which were subjected to ADR process.

**SECTION 5. ADR-MRS User Manual.** The ADR-MRS User Manual (Annex A) shall serve as the guide for using the System.

In cases where there are improvements and developments in the System, the ADR Committee shall accordingly update the User Manual without amending this Circular.

The User Manual shall be reproduced and distributed to all accredited ADROs, authorized third-party neutrals and administering officers of their respective offices.

**SECTION 6. Implementation of ADR-MRS.** All DENR offices providing ADR services to disputing clients and stakeholders shall utilize the ADR-MRS in their respective offices.

The ADR Committee, through its Secretariat, shall oversee the implementation of this System and ensure that all concerned DENR offices, accredited ADROs and authorized third-party neutrals have created an account and follow the guidelines for using the System.

In the implementation of the ADR mechanism in the Department, the ADROs, third-party neutrals, or administering officers shall perform/observe the following:

- 6.1. Input the basic information of the case in the ADR-MRS and update the progress of the proceedings immediately after referral and session;
- 6.2. Completely and accurately encode data and status of the case in the ADR-MRS and ensure that the data inputted does not violate the confidentiality rules of the ADR process conducted;
- 6.3. Properly transmit the digital case file as indicated in the User Manual to the DENR-CENRO, PENRO, Regional Office, or Central Office, whichever is applicable, for appropriate action, immediately after termination of the ADR process;
- 6.4. For administering officers to immediately act upon the actionable digital documents transmitted through the ADR-MRS by the ADROs from lower level offices within a reasonable time as prescribed by the relevant rules;
- 6.5. System users are key stakeholders in the implementation of the ADR-MRS. Thus, they should be responsible in equipping themselves with knowledge on the process of record or account management and report generation as indicated in the User Manual; and
- 6.6. Keep abreast of the updates introduced in the ADR-MRS and share their knowledge or ideas on how to improve the System's processes to other authorized end-users.

**SECTION 7. Features of the Monitoring and Results System.** The ADR-MRS shall have the following features and functionalities:

### 7.1. Registration

The ADROs/users shall register by filling in the required fields and create a user account to access and utilize the System. Their registration shall be approved by the ADR Committee, who shall have the management and control of the System.

### 7.2. Data Entry / Encoding

With their approved registration, ADROs shall access the System and input and encode proper information on names of parties, case number, location of subject property, dates as to the filing of protest and referral to ADRO, and status of the proceedings. No other information on the proceedings shall be inputted in the System.

### 7.3. Dashboard Menu

This feature presents the data through graphs, tables and comparisons, data correlation, trend and period of the process and handling ADROs that will provide the ADR Committee and DENR Officers with reports to make informed decisions based on the monitored results, as well as to align strategies and organizational goals, identify and correct negative impact of trends, gain total visibility of all systems instantly, and quickly identify data correlations.

Reports generated through this feature may be used as the official figure and data statistics of the ADR implementation after validation by the ADR Committee.

### 7.4. File Attachment Menu

To validate the data inputted in the System and the actions taken on the case subjected to ADR process, ADROs must ensure to attach in the system the required documents indicated in the Manual. The document attached shall be in pdf or jpg file to preserve its integrity and shall be considered equivalent to an original document if it is a printout or output readable by sight or other means showing accurate data.

### 7.5. Record Account Management / Report Generation

Only the end-user through the System can create, read, update, and delete records of the ADR cases as well as to generate reports.

### 7.6. Transmission of ADR Records

The system provides for the transmission of digital records of the case subjected to ADR from the ADROs to the proper administering officer after termination of the ADR proceedings. This will allow the administering officer to act on time on the transmitted document and release it immediately.

In cases where parties in the ADR process have settled their disputes/conflicts, the Compromise Agreements (CA)/Amicable Settlements (AS) attached to the digital file of the case and transmitted shall be the actionable document of the administering officer to issue an Order of CA/AS, pursuant to DAO 2016-30.

**SECTION 8.** System Maintenance and Further Development. The ADR Committee, with the technical assistance of the Network Infrastructure Management Division (NIMD) and the Information Systems Division (ISD) of the DENR-Knowledge and Information Systems Service (KISS), shall provide support for software maintenance and enhancement of the ADR-MRS.

SECTION 9. Privacy, Protection and Security of Data. The users of the System shall ensure confidentiality in the management of data and information pursuant to R.A. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), DAO No. 2016-30, and other existing laws, rules and regulations. Accordingly, only authorized users shall be allowed to access and input data and information in the System.

SECTION 10. Audit Mechanism. The ADR Committee, together with the NIMD and the ISD of DENR-KISS shall develop, adopt, and implement measures to ensure that the System functions properly, meets standard criteria for privacy and confidentiality and is properly implemented. Moreover, the ADR Committee, together with the NIMD and ISD shall put in place a mechanism to ensure that only authorized users can access the System.

**SECTION 11. Information, Education and Communication (IEC).** The ADR Committee shall carry out an activity to promote the use of ADR-MRS as a platform to enhance, expedite, or streamline the methods of recording data and gathering results of the ADR in the conduct of ADR processes implemented in the Department. The ADR Committee shall also ensure that the IEC on ADR-MRS shall be extended to the Regional Information and Communications Technology Units (RICTUs).

**SECTION 12. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Circular is declared null, no other section, provision or part hereof shall be affected and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. Repealing Clause**. All orders, circulars, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. Effectivity Clause. This Circular takes effect immediately.

ROY A. CIMATU Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE



# ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MONITORING & RESULTS SYSTEM

(ADR-MRS)



### Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee



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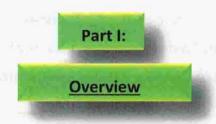
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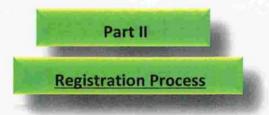
### Objectives

The use of Alternative Dispute Resolution Monitoring and Results System (ADR-MRS) by the registered users aims to achieve the following:

- To facilitate the institutionalization and implementation of ADR in the Department through proper monitoring and reporting of claims and conflict cases, and other disputes referred for ADR;
- 2. To provide and establish a database which would analyze and evaluate the implementation of ADR in the Department;
- To implement automated and real-time system of recording data and status of cases subjected to ADR process and generation of reports;
- 4. To keep track of the cases referred to the ADR Officer (ADRO) and/or authorized third-party neutral, and their execution of the ADR process;
- To expedite and enhance the process of reporting the accomplishments of the ADROs) and/or authorized third party neutrals when cases are referred to them for ADR process; and
- To provide transparency, accountability and integrity of the ADRO's performance, records and reporting of their cases.

### Scope and Coverage

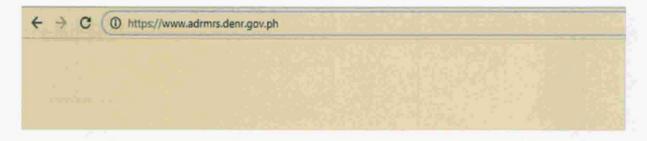
The use of ADR-MRS shall apply to the registered users of the ADR-MRS composed of the accredited ADR Officers, and/or third-party neutrals, as well as system's users with administrative or managerial rights. The ADR-MRS shall cover ADR processes conducted and facilitated by accredited ADROs in DENR Central Office, LMB, Regional Offices, PENROs, and CENROs. This may also cover ADR processes from other bureaus or attached agencies who opt to utilize the System through their authorized third-party neutrals.



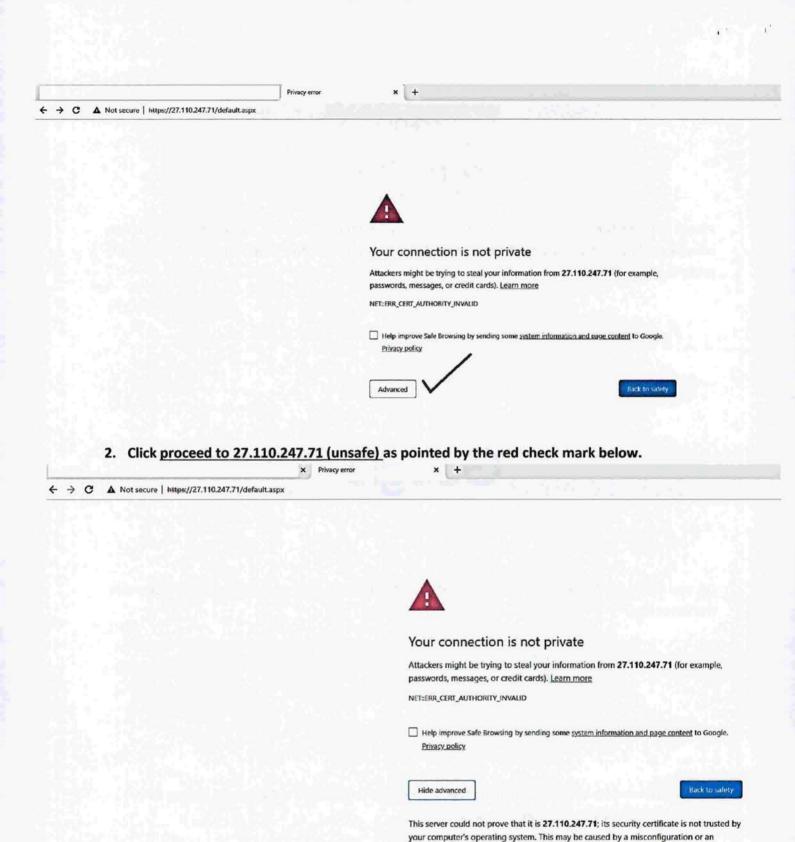
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Or, you may type the new URL, <u>adrmrs.denr.gov.ph</u>, or <u>https://adrmrs.denr.gov.ph/</u> then press the Enter Key.



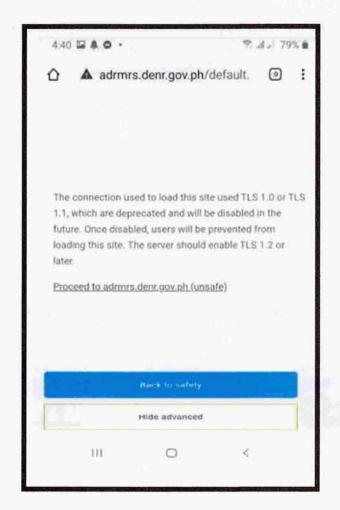
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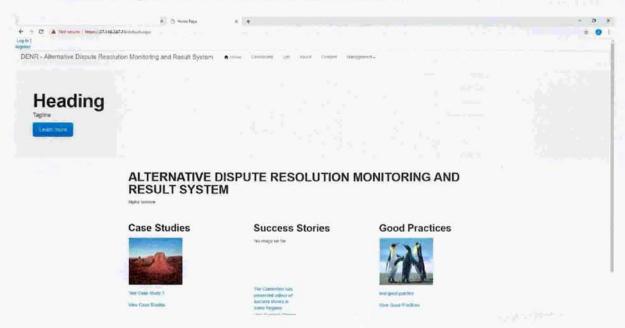
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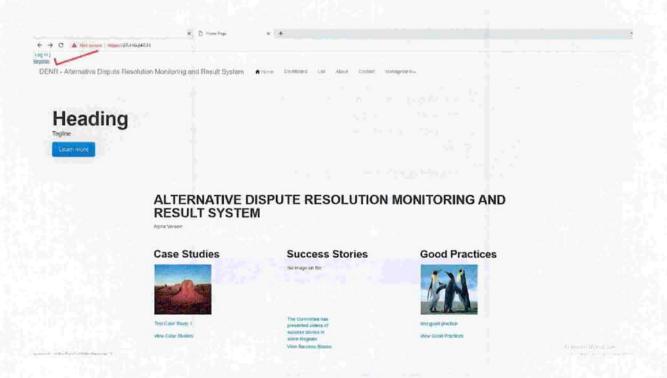
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4. The Main Page of the ADR-MRS will be shown like below.



 Click the word <u>Register</u> in the Upper-Left corner of the System's interface to open the ADR Officer User Registration Menu as shown in item No. 6.



In the ADR Officers User's Registration Menu below, the end-users are obliged to fill-up required fields in the form.



### Please Take Note:

- a. Remember your Username and Password.
- b. The Position field may be your current work position/designation.

c. The System's ADR Officers User's Registration Menu has the capability only for the <u>Create</u> function, so the User <u>cannot Delete or Edit</u> his entries after completing the process of registration. So, please be careful and review your entries prior to creating your User's Profile through this Registration Menu.

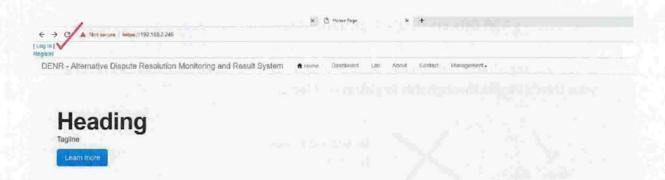


- After filling-up the required fields of the User's Registration Menu, the User must click the Create Button.
- The user must go to his/her email to check for an email coming from adrcommittee@denr.gov.ph for the account verification.
- 9. The User must verify his account by clicking the link click to verify.
- 10. The following is the acknowledgment page after the user's account has been verified.



- 11. Afterwards, the User will be notified if his/her account is approved.
- 12. Please take note that it will take some time for the account to be approved.
- 13. The User will be notified that his/her Account is approved through his/her email. After receiving a confirmation message on the approval of the account, the User may Log in to the System by clicking the [Log in] Button as pointed by the check mark below. A Login Menu will appear requiring the User to fill in his/her User Name and Password.

To complete the Login process, the User must click the Log In button.



### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MONITORING AND RESULT SYSTEM

Case Studies

Success Stories

Good Practices

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The Committee has presented videos of success Stories in some Registers

Very Case Studies

Very Success Stories

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### **ADR-MRS Login Menu**

## DENR Alternative Dispute Resolution System User Name: user1 Password: Remember me next time. Log In



After Logging in the System, the User can see below's user interface.

### Add ADR Form Menu

 To access the ADR Form Menu, please go to the ADR List Menu by clicking the List Option as encircled below.

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### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MONITORING AND RESULT SYSTEM

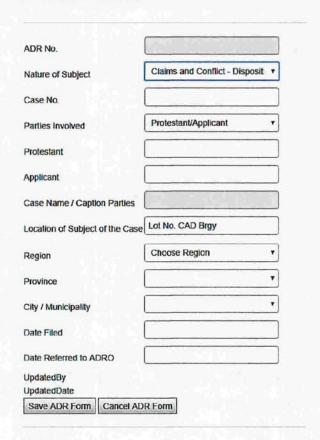
2. Please click the ADR Form Button as encircled below.



- On the ADR Form Menu, the User is required to select from the dropdown button the Subject/Nature of the Case.
- 2. The Users are given the options to select the parties involved.
- 3. After inputting the data in the field for the parties involved, the System will auto generate the texts entered thereto to display the Case Name /Caption of the Parties.

 Then, the User is required to encode the Case Number, Location of the Subject of the Case, Region, Province, City or Municipality, Date Filed and Date (the Case is) Referred to ADRO.

### **ADR Form**



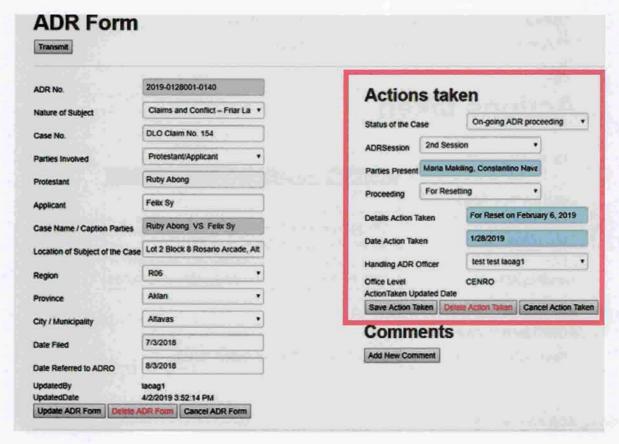
- Lastly, to complete the ADR Form entry process, the User must click the Save ADR Form Button, to save the entries, or to click the Cancel ADR Form to revoke the data entry process.
- 6. Please take note that the ADR Number field is System's generated.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN:**

A sub-menu of the ADR Form is the **Actions Taken Button** which end-users can utilize to select the status of the case.

 After accomplishing the ADR Form, the end-user may input in the Actions Taken Menu by clicking the Add New Action button in the Actions Taken Menu, as shown below.





- In the Actions Taken Menu, the end-user may choose from among the following options:
  - 1. On-going ADR proceeding (CENRO, PENRO, RD, LMB-DIR, ASec)
  - Successful Compromise Agreement Reached (CENRO, PENRO, RD, LMB-DIR)
  - 3. Successful Amicable Settlement Reached (CENRO, PENRO, RD) \*
  - 4. Failure: (or UNSUCCESSFUL)
    - Protestant refused to settle
    - Respondent refused to settle
    - Non-appearance of parties
    - Protestant/Respondent failed/refused to submit required offer for amicable settlement

- Submitted offer(s) for amicable settlement appears irreconcilable causing impasse or impossibility to come with CA
- Lack of authority to enter into Amicable Settlement
- Order of Amicable Settlement Issued (PENRO, RD)\*\*
- 6. OCA Issued (PENRO, RD, LMB-DIR, Asec)
- \* Form for CENRO, PENRO and RD to be issued only by said Offices
- \*\* Form for PENRO and RD to be issued only by said Offices

### Actions taken



### On-Going ADR Proceeding:

The **ON-GOING ADR Proceeding** is a dropdown button enabling end-users to select the status of the case, the pertinent session or reset session where the ADR proceeding has occurred, the parties present, the details of the actions taken for such session, such as including a reset or continuation, the Date Action Taken and the Handling ADR Officer.

### Actions taken



### Failure of ADR Proceeding:

The FAILURE dropdown button enables end-users to select from among the Unsuccessful Settlement Reasons, such as:

- Protestant refused to settle
- Respondent refused to settle
- Non-appearance of parties
- Protest/Respondent failed/refused to submit the required offer for amicable settlement.
- Submitted offer(s) for amicable settlement appears irreconcilable causing impasse or impossibility to come up with compromise agreement
- Lack of Authority to enter into amicable settlement

### Actions taken



Also, prior to Saving the Action Taken, the end-users are required to enter the following:

Details Action Taken: Short specific facts detailing the actions that were done after a

proceeding.

Date Action Taken: Specific Date when the action was undertaken

Handling ADR Officer: Name of Accredited ADRO handling a specific ADR proceeding or

case

### Successful ADR Proceeding:

The SUCCESSFUL - COMPROMISE AGREEMENT REACHED and the SUCCESSFUL - AMICABLE SETTLEMENT REACHED dropdown buttons enable end-users to specify in the ADRMRS an ADR proceeding resulting to a completion of a Compromise Agreement (CA) or a completion of an Amicable Settlement (AS).

### Actions taken

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### ADR LIST OF CASES:

The ADRMRS also can generate the ADR List of Cases which will serve as the registry of ADR records of data that are subjected to ADR processes. This menu can also enable the end-users to Notify ADR Offices for cases without action within a required period. The system will be able to generate display of data based on selected filter options for search and reporting purposes.

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DASHBOARD MENU:

The ADRMRS through the dashboard menu provides details, benefits and functionalities for the following:

- Graphical and matrix presentation of the ADR processes to be monitored such as cases by year, cases by region, cases by status, and cases by subject
- Ability to identify and correct impact of negative trends
- Measure efficiencies/inefficiencies
- Ability to generate detailed reports showing new trends
- Ability to make more informed decisions based on the monitored results.
- Align strategies and organizational goals
- Gain total visibility of all systems instantly
- Quick identification of data correlations



The ADRMRS through the Dashboard can also generate and demonstrate the numerical equivalent of the factors that are the subjects of the monitoring system.

### Dashboard All Matrix Cases by Status per Office Level Cases by Subject Cases by Year WADR YEAR OfficeLevel Administrative - Personnel Matters CENRO 2017 On-going ADR proceeding CENRO CENRO Claims and Conflict - Foreshore Are Claims and Conflict - Friar Lands Disposition CENRO 2019 Claims and Conflict - Mining ailure PENRO PENRO OCA Issued PENRO Claims and Conflict on Issuance of Forestry Grants PENRO Land Claims and Conflict - boundary dispute Land Claims and Conflict - occupancy of bonafide applicant and Claims and Conflicts Miscellaneous Sales Patent Application cases by Status On-going ADR procee g Failure Successful - Compromise Agreement Reached Successful - Amicable Settlement Reached OCA Issued es Status by Subjec On-going ADR Issued Claims and Conflict - Foreshore Areas Claims and Conflict - Friar Lands Disposit

### FILE ATTACHMENTS MENU:

The ADR-MRS also includes in the system **File Attachments Menu** which is important in validating the actions taken on the cases subjected to ADR process by attaching a scanned or picture copy of the actual supporting document. It serves as the repository of ADR forms as the end-user is allowed to attach documents as soon as the ADR process is completed. The following are the ADR Forms that are allowed as attachments in the ADR-MRS:

### **Attachments**

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED FORMS

ADR Form 11(Voluntary) - Order of Failure of ADR

ADR Form 11-A(Mandatory) - Certificate of Failure to Settle

ADR Form No. 10 (Order of Amicable Settlement)

Amicable Settlement Agreement(ADR Form No. 009)

Compromise Agreement(ADR Form No. 16)

Decision/Order based on Compromise Agreement (ADR Form No. 17)

Memorandum Indorsing Compromise Agreement

Order of Execution on Compromise Agreement (ADR Form No. 18)

Order to submit Offer for Compromise Agreement (ADR Form No. 14)

Report on ADR Proceeding (ADR Form 12)

ADR Form 11(Voluntary) - Orc 

Choose File No file chosen

Upload

- 1. The end-user can able to upload the allowable ADR forms depending on the level of jurisdiction, as limited by the dropdown button.
  - 2. The end-user can press the Choose File button and select the chosen file.
  - 3. Then, the User is prompted to Upload the document.

### COMMENTS MENU:

The ADR-MRS contains a facility for the issuance of comments by the ADROs which can be addressed to the ADR Committee. Likewise, the ADR Committee Executive Officers and the FADRO of the regional offices can also issue comments to the ADROs especially for compelling matters involving inaction by the ADROs, and other critical issues affecting the conduct of ADR processes.

**New! Important:** Please take note that the COMMENTS MENU should not be used instead of the Actions Taken Menu as the System is monitored based on the status of the case.

## Comment Date Comment Comment Handling ADR Officer CENRO Comment Updated Date Save Comment Delete Comment Cancel Comment

Part IV:

RECORD/ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT
AND REPORT GENERATION

1V-A: Create, Read, Update, and Delete Functions for Record Management

The System allows the use of the following functions: Create, Read/view, Update and Delete

Important!! The Update and Delete functions are only available to the <u>Creator</u>. So, even the users with <u>Administrator</u> and <u>Managerial</u> access rights cannot delete and update the files/records created by any user:

### IV-B: How to DELETE User's RECORDS?

The ADRO-user can able to Delete his/her records exclusively through the following:

- 1. Go to ADR List Menu and click Go.
- 2. Point at the blue colored and underlined hyperlink under the ADR Number column.
- The corresponding ADR Form that was selected will appear to allow the end-user to press the Delete ADR Form button.
- 4. The end-user is allowed to delete the other records by repeating the aforesaid procedure.

### IV-C: How to GENERATE REPORT?

- 1. Go to ADR List Menu.
- The user can able to select from either the All option or filter the choice to the desired Date Range and Text search, then followed by pressing the Go button.
- The corresponding ADR List of cases will appear.

### **ADR List**



4. The Users may now search for records using the following search keys:

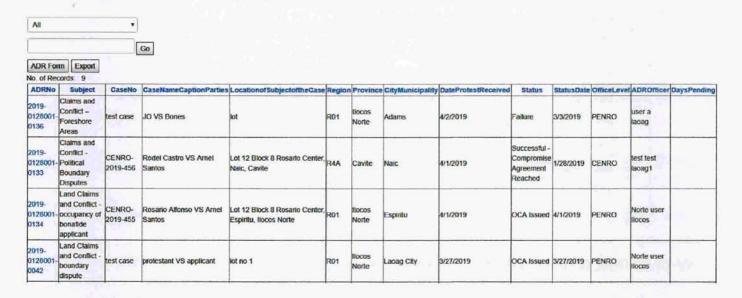
Case Name
Location of the Subject of the Case
Region or Province
City or Municipality
Name of the ADR Officer

Important!!

You may type in the search box of the ADR List Menu <u>any word</u> for any entry/data of the fields stated above:

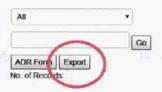
- 5. Press the Go button.
- 6. The corresponding ADR List of cases will appear based on the search keys.

### **ADR List**

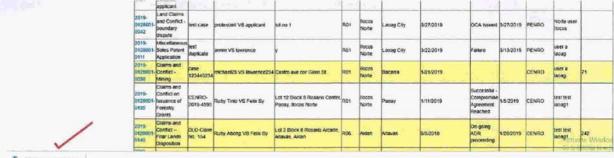


7. Then, click the Export button.

### **ADR List**



8. The Exported File will be downloaded and will appear at the lower-left portion of the screen.



9. ADR 1:H20190402\_pdf ^

10. Double click the file and then a corresponding pdf record will appear, which will serve as the generated report, as shown below.

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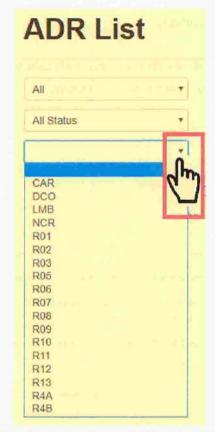
### ADR LIST - CENRO-Laoag 9 no. of records as of 4/2/2019 5:01:02 PM

ADRNo	Subject	CaseNo	Case Name/C aption Parties	Location	Region	Province	CityMuni cipality	Date Protest Receive d	Status	Status Date	Office Level	ADR Officer
2019- 0128001 -0136	Claims and Conflict Foresho re Areas	test case	JO VS Bones	lot	R01	llocos Norte	Adams	4/2/2019	Failure	3/3/2019	PENRO	user a laoag
2019- 0128001 -0133	Claims and Conflict - Political Boundar y Disputes	CENRO- 2019- 456	Rodel Castro VS Arnel Santos	Lot 12 Block 8 Rosario Center, Naic, Cavite	R4A	Cavite	Naic	4/1/2019	Success ful - Compro mise Agreem ent Reache d	1/28/201 9	CENRO	test test lacag1
2019- 0128001 -0134	Land Claims and Conflict- occupan cy of bonafide applican	CENRO- 2019- 455	Rosario Alfonso VS Arnel Santos	Lot 12 Block 8 Rosario Center, Espiritu, Ilocos Norte	R01	llocos Norte	Espiritu	4/1/2019	OCA Issued	4/1/2019	PENRO	Norte user llocos
2019- 0128001 -0042	Land Claims and Conflict - boundar	test	protesta nt VS applican t	lot no 1	R01	llocos Norte	Lacag City	3/27/201 9	OCA Issued	3/27/201 9	PENRO	Norte user llocos

### IV-D: EXTRACTING RECORDS to Customize Reporting of Cases

The System was configured to allow users to generate reports based on records they have inputted to the System. Users with administrator and managerial rights have access to view <u>all</u> records, but the users in the other levels have limited viewing rights, such as restricting their rights to view those case records they only handled.

- 11. For instance in the Central Office, users can able to extract records based on their desired report by following this instruction:
  - a. Go to ADR List Menu.
  - b. The user can able to select from either the All option or filter the choice to the desired Date Range and Text search, then followed by pressing the Go button.
  - c. To generate the report for the regional offices, the users may select the desired Regions or Offices (CO or LMB) to display the list of cases by clicking the dropdown button below the All Status dropdown button to show the Regions or Offices.



d. Point the mouse over the desired region or office by gliding the mouse pointer upward or downward, and click the mouse button to select.

### **ADR List**



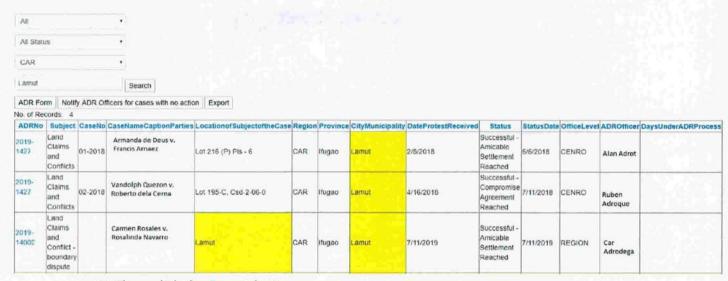
e. The end-user may filter the search keys by typing in/keying-in any word (not a group of words), such as exemplified below:

For example, type a search key such as "Lamut".

### Press the Search button.

The system will search for items with said word and consequently the system will generate a filtered result as shown below:

### ADR List



- 13. Then, click the Export button.
- 14. The Exported File will be downloaded and will appear at the lower-left portion of the screen.
- 15. Double click the file and then a corresponding pdf record will appear, which will serve as the generated report.

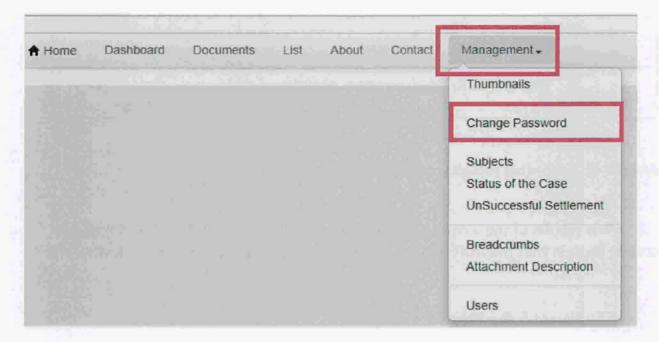
### IV-E: How to RESET Account PASSWORDS?

 Contact the ADR Committee Secretariat to request for the resetting of account password. Please use any of the following contact details:

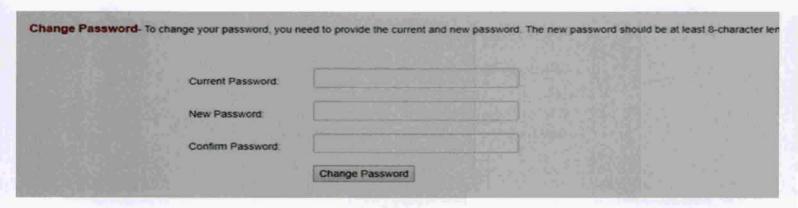
Email: denr.adrcom@gmail.com

Phones: (02) 9296626 local 2050, (02) 9281170, VOIP 1088, or any specified active mobile number(s) used by the ADR Committee Secretariat.

- The ADR Committee Secretariat with the assistance of the Knowledge and Information Systems Service (KISS) can provide the details of the <u>temporary/default password</u> for the users who have requested a change of their account password.
- After receiving the temporary/default password the users are entitled to change the their password by clicking the Management Menu and drag the mouse cursor to point to Change Password, as shown below.



The new password should be at least 8-character length with a minimum of 1 nonalphanumeric. Please DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSWORD.



### IV-E: COLLABORATING ADROS: (TWO OR MORE ADROS in ONE ADR CASE)

If there are two or more ADROs in one ADR Case, those ADROs must decide to allow one ADRO (ADRO recorder) to record the proceedings in behalf of the other. To take note of the Other collaborating ADROs, the Actions Taken must include a detail that a specific case is handled by the other ADROs.

The following is an example on noting that a specific case is being handled by another ADRO.

In the **Comments menu**, the ADRO recorder must indicate that the case is also handled by another ADRO as shown below:

Comment Date	Comment	Office Level	ADR Officer
2/21/2020	This is also handled by ADRO RANDY REYES	со	Veronica Roxas

### IV-E: IV-G: Recording Results of Virtual ADR

The results of the virtual ADR must be recorded in the actions taken menu, stating therein that the ADR process was conducted virtually as shown below:

### Actions taken OCA Issued Status of the Case Conducted a virtual ADR Details Action Taken 4/1/2019 Date Action Taken Norte user Ilocos Handling ADR Officer PENRO Office Level ActionTaken Updated Date Delete Action Taken | Cancel Action Taken Save Action Taken Part V: TRANSMISSION OF ADR RECORDS

The ADR-MRS has a function for tracking the **transmission** of ADR records from one level to the higher one. It means that the end-user is required to **Transmit** the records to the next higher level for some specific actions. Please follow the steps for transmission of records below.

Said functionality is **applied only** when the status of the case in the **Actions Taken Menu** is either for purposes of:

### Action or Approval:

- i. Successful Compromise Agreement Reached
- ii. Successful Amicable Settlement Reached

### 2. Information, Recording, or Reporting:

i. Failure

The CENRO-ADRO must **TRANSMIT** a case with the status of **Failure** of ADR (Selected in the Add Action Taken Menu's Status of the Case dropdown button), consisting of either:

- a) Order of Failure of ADR (Form No. 11 ) Voluntary ADR (disputes without protest); or
- b) Certificate of Failure to Settle (Form No. 11-A ) Mandatory ADR (disputes with formal protest)

to the PENRO for Information, Recording or Reporting purposes by following the steps for the **Transmission** of records below.

### **CENRO Level:**

In the CENRO level, during a <u>voluntary ADR</u> or <u>mandatory ADR</u>, the CENRO-ADRO, after entering all the requisite data through the ADR Form is entitled to transmit the record to the next level, while observing the following rules:

If the Actions Taken are either:

Successful – Amicable Settlement Reached; or Successful – Compromise Agreement Reached,

A corresponding Order of Compromise Agreement (OCA), (status in ADR-MRS is OCA Issued); or,

an Order of Amicable Settlement, (status in ADR-MRS is "Order of Amicable Settlement Issued"),

can be issued if the CENRO-ADRO has successfully transmitted the Compromise Agreement(CA) or Amicable Settlement (AS) together with the records of the case to the PENRO.

(Please refer to <u>Part VI</u> of the <u>ADR-MRS manual</u> for the <u>approval</u> of OCA below). Also, you can refer to Part VII of the ADR-MRS Manual for the <u>Process Flow Diagram for Successful ADR Proceeding</u>).

If there is No Settlement:

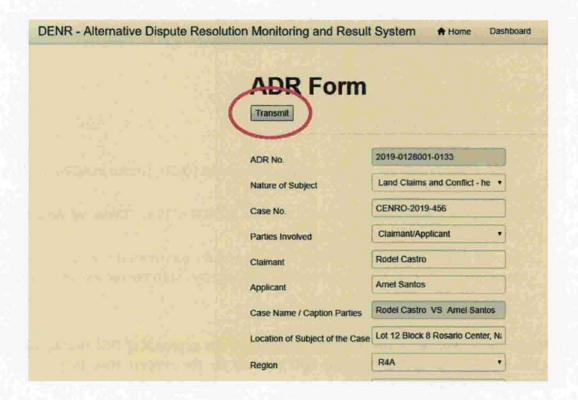
CENRO-ADRO shall issue a Certificate of Failure to Settle (Form No. 11-A). The ADR-MRS can record this using the Failure of ADR (Selected in the Add Action Taken Menu's Status of the Case dropdown button).

For the <u>Voluntary Type of ADR</u>, the same **Failure** of ADR can be recorded using the Order of Failure of ADR form – (Form No. 11). (*Please go to the Attachment Menu to affix said documents*).

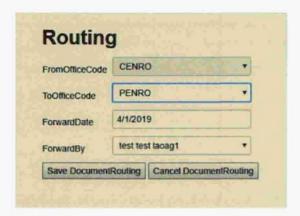
You can refer to the Part VII of the ADR-MRS Manual for the Process Flow Diagram on Failure of ADR Proceeding)

### STEPS FOR TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS

- 1. Go to the ADR Form Menu.
- The transmission process requires a complete set of record which can be ready for transmittal. Please complete the process for filling up the ADR Form including the Action Taken by clicking the Add New Action Taken Button.
- 3. Click the Transmit Button.



A routing menu will appear, requiring the user to select the next level where one lower level, such as the CENRO must transmit the document to the higher level, such as the PENRO, as indicated below by the ToOfficeCode dropdown menu. Then click the Save Document Routing Button.



After saving the document through the Save Document Routing Button, the end-user
may be able to access the documents list menu by clicking the <u>Documents</u> Menu as
marked by the red rectangle below.



The end-user may also select the **Routing Status** of the Document such as if the document is either of the following category:

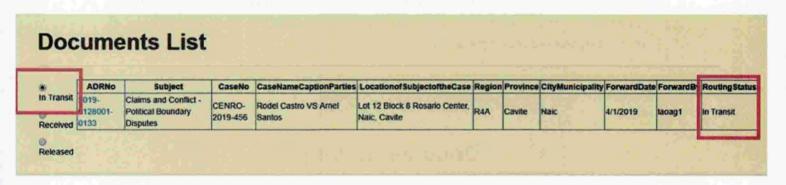
- In transit the document has been sent from a lower level to the approving higher level but is pending approval from the latter.
- Received the document was received by one level, which can be any of the approving higher level (PENRO, RD, Asec) after being released by the lower level.
- Released the document has been released by a lower level, for instance the CENRO, and
  consequently has a document bearing the status of "In transit" while awaiting approval or
  action by the next level, such as the PENRO, in this case.

The following is the status of the document as **Released** by the CENRO-ADRO pending the approval of the PENRO.

### **Documents List** CaseNo CaseNameCaptionParties LocationofSubjectoftheCase Region Province CityMunicipality ForwardDate ForwardE / RoutingStatus ADRNo Subject In Transit 2019 Claims and Conflict -CENRO-Rodel Castro VS Arnel Lot 12 Block 8 Rosario Center. 0128001-Political Boundary 4/1/2019 2019-456 Santos Naic Cavite Received 0133 Disputes

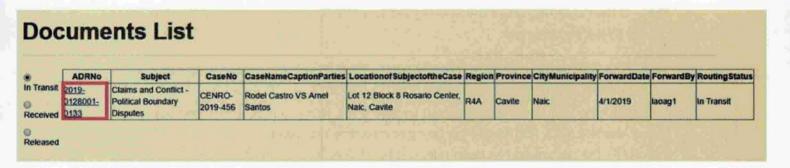
### **PENRO Level:**

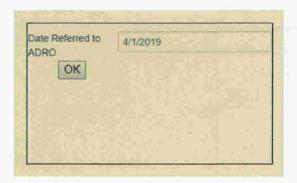
After the CENRO-ADRO has transmitted the document, the PENRO can able to see the said document as "In Transit", as illustrated below.



The PENRO can able to take action of the document transmitted by the CENRO by following these steps:

- 1. Click the hyperlink (colored light blue) of the ADR Number.
- 2. The PENRO-ADRO is required to enter the Date Referred to ADRO, and press OK if done.



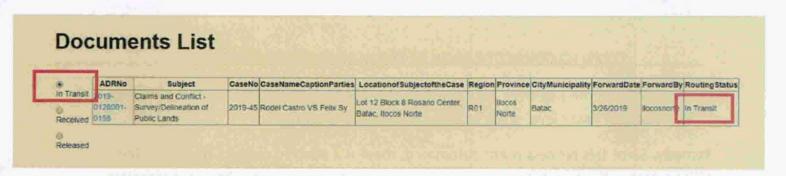


Consequently, the PENRO can able to **Receive** the transmitted document as illustrated by its Routing Status below:

### **Documents List** ADRNO Subject CaseNameCaptionParties LocationofSubjectoftheCase Region Province CityMunicipali Routing Status In Transit 019-0128001-Claims and Conflict - Political CENRO-2019- Rodel Castro VS Arnel Lot 12 Block 8 Rosario Center R4A Cavite Received 133 **Boundary Disputes** 456 Naic, Cavite 019-0128001-Land Claims and Conflict - boundary llocos rotestant VS applicant lot no 1 aoag City 042 dispute Node 2019-0128001-Miscellaneous Sales Patent llocos est duplicate armin VS lawrence R01 Laoag City Received

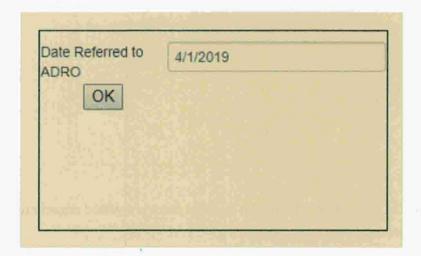
### **Regional Director Level:**

After the PENRO-ADRO has transmitted the document, the RD-ADRO can able to see the said document as "In Transit", as illustrated below.



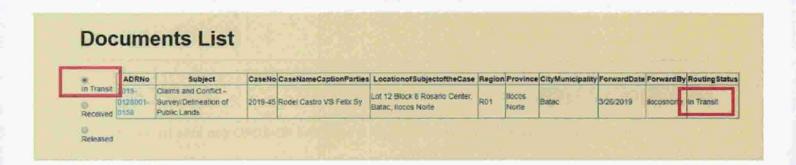
The RD can able to take action of the document transmitted by the PENRO by following these steps:

- 1. Click the hyperlink (colored light blue text) of the ADR Number.
- 2. The RD-ADRO is required to enter the Date Referred to ADRO, and press OK if done.



### CENTRAL OFFICE AND LMB:

After the REGION-ADRO has transmitted the document, the CO-ADRO can able to see the said document as "In Transit", as illustrated below.



### STEPS TO CORRECT ERROR IN TRANSMISSION OF RECORDS

**Concern:** What if the End-User erroneously transmitted a record to the next higher office level. What that lower level office must do to correct the error?

**Remedy:** Since this process is not automated, there is a need to request the higher-level office which will act on the record/agreement by communicating to them or contacting them in whatever means, to transmit back the subject ADR System's record to the lower level office.

The higher level office may transmit back the said record by following these procedures:

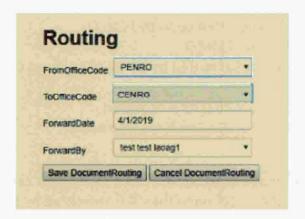
For instance, a PENRO may have erroneously **Received** the following from the CENRO as illustrated by its Routing Status below:

## **Documents List**

0	ADRNo	Subject	CaseNo	<b>CaseNameCaptionParties</b>	Location of Subject of the Case	Region	Province	CityMunicipality	RoutingStatu
Received  Released	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Claims and Conflict - Political Boundary Disputes	CENRO-2019- 456	Cartain Committee Committe	Lot 12 Block 8 Rosario Center, Naic, Cavite	R4A	Cavite	Naic	Received
	E STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Land Claims and Conflict - boundary dispute	test case	protestant VS applicant	lot no 1	IDN1	Hocos Norte	Lacag City	Received
		Miscellaneous Sales Patent Application	test duplicate	armin VS lawrence	у	IRO1	llocos Norte	Lacag City	Received

To rectify the error in transmission, upon the request of the CENRO to transmit back to them the subject System's record, the PENRO may transmit back said record by observing these steps:

 A routing menu will appear, requiring the user to select the next level where one higher level, such as the PENRO must transmit back the document to the lower level, such as the CENRO, as indicated below by the ToOfficeCode dropdown menu. Then click the Save Document Routing Button.



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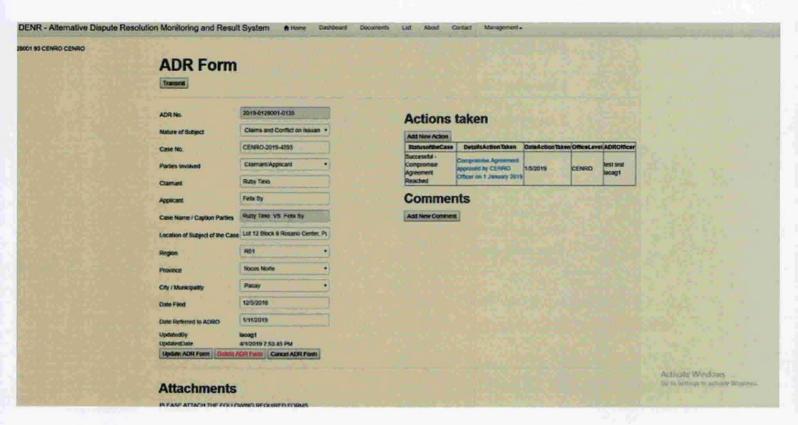


The following are the steps for acting on or approval of a compromise agreement, and also for the purpose of issuing an Order of Compromise Agreement (OCA).

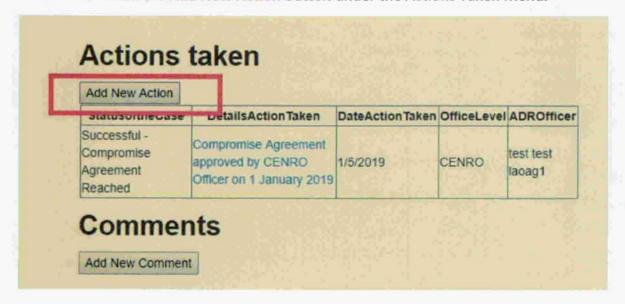
After undergoing the process for **Transmitting a Compromise Agreement** as previously explained, an ADRO in the following levels are entitled to act upon the CA pursuant to Sec. 31 of DAO 2016-30:

- CENRO transmits CA to be acted upon by PENRO
- PENRO act on the CA from CENRO
- Regional Office act on CA Submitted by ADRO of Regional Office or endorsed by PENRO
- LMB act on CA on Claims within its jurisdiction
- ASec for Legal (CO) Act on CA Conducted on Appeal

In the illustrated case underneath, an ADRO in the PENRO can be able to add a new action for the issuance of OCA to act upon the CA transmitted by the CENRO, by following the steps below:



Click the Add New Action button under the Actions Taken Menu.

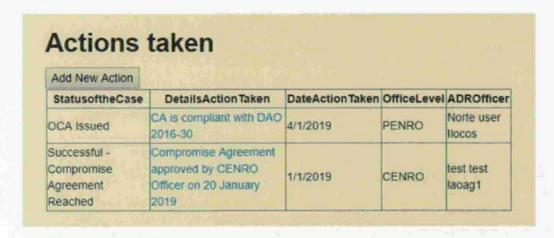


- In the actions taken menu, select the Status of the Case dropdown menu and select the option OCA Issued.
- Enter the necessary details, such as the Details of the Action Taken and the Date when the Action was Taken.
- o Then press the Save Action Taken button to complete the process.

# Actions taken



The following can illustrate an example of an action taken by the PENRO to act upon the compromise agreement from the CENRO.



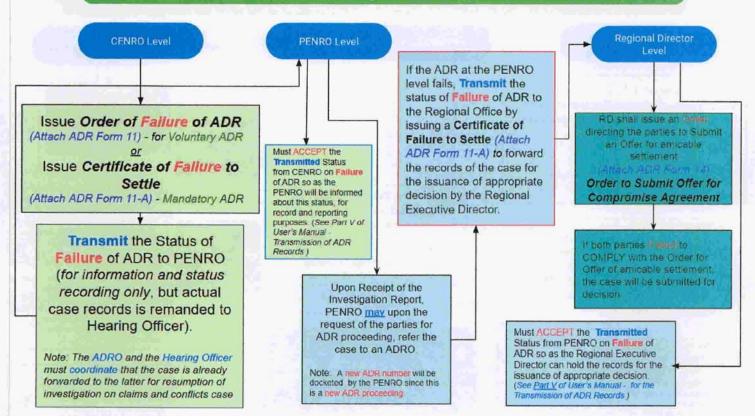
Part VII:

## ADR-MRS Process Flow Diagrams and Guidance Notes

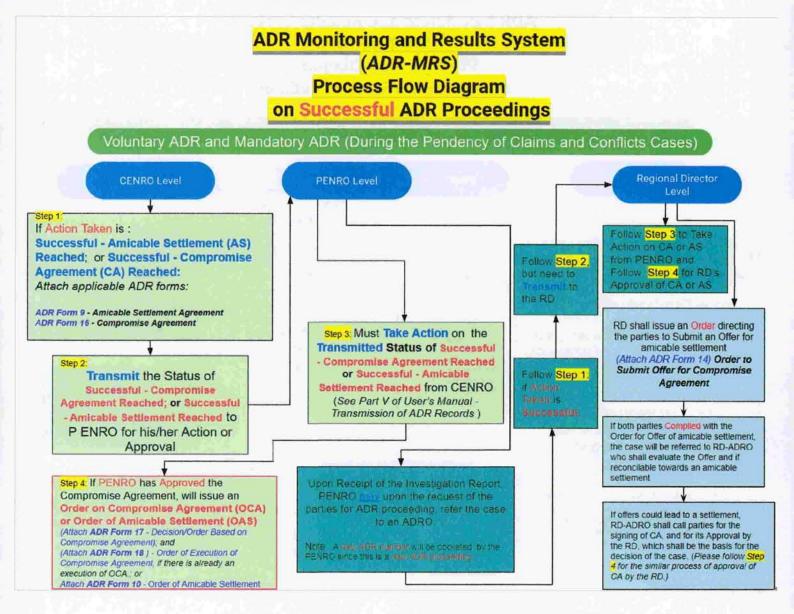
a) Failure of ADR Proceedings

ADR Monitoring and Results System
(ADR-MRS)
Process Flow Diagram
on Failure of ADR Proceedings

Voluntary ADR and Mandatory ADR (During the Pendency of Claims and Conflicts Cases)



## b) Successful ADR Proceedings



## c) Guidance Notes on Termination of ADR Proceedings

### **Grounds for Termination of ADR Cases**

 Failure of <u>both</u> parties to attend <u>two</u> consecutive meetings of the ADR proceedings.

Effect: ADRO issue Certificate of Failure to Settle; and Remand the case for the Land Investigator to proceed. (<u>Pre-Termination</u> of ADR Proceedings (Sec. 40 DAO 2016-30)

- Completion of the 30-day ADR process (regardless of failure or success in ADR proceeding). (Section 13 of DAO 2016-31).
  - The PENRO or RD of the DENR-NCR shall have <u>fifteen (15) days from the termination</u> of the ADR process after the completion of the 30-day ADR process regardless of failure or success in ADR proceeding. within which to determine if the agreement is not contrary to existing rules and regulations. (Section 14 of DAO 2016-31)
- No action after 30 days from mandatory referral of case for ADR. (Section 13 of DAO 2016-31).
- 4. Failure to attend three ADR sessions. (Section 34 of DAO 2016-30)
- Decision approving the Compromise Agreement (By the PENRO or RD of the DENR-NCR). (Section 14 of DAO 2016-31).
- 6. Issuance of a Decision by the Regional Director, on:
  - a) <u>Certificate of Failure to Settle (Mandatory)</u> (ADR Form 11-A) issued by the PENRO; <u>or</u>
- b) If both parties Failed to COMPLY with the Order for Offer of amicable settlement (ADR Form 14).



- Alternative Dispute Resolution Officer (ADRO) As defined under DAO 2016-30, a third-party neutral who passed the prescribed training requirements accredited by ADR Committee and confirmed by the DENR Secretary.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Monitoring and Results System (ADR-MRS) a
  web-based, automated and real-time monitoring tool that ensures the tracking
  and recording of the status and outputs/results of ADR proceedings. Also
  referred herein as the System.
- 3. **Registration** the process of recording personal information and login details by the accredited ADROs and/or third-party neutrals.
- Data Entry/Encoding the required process for ADROs or third-party neutrals
  to input complete and accurate data in the system as regards to the cases
  referred to them for ADR.
- Record/Account Management a function within the System where end-users are guided on proper records management such as using the Create, Read, Update, Delete, and Resetting of Passwords Functions, as well as recording records for collaborating ADROs.
- 6. **Report Generation** a function in the System where end-users are allowed to produce reports based on their encoded data or record viewing authority.
- 7. **Transmission of ADR Records** a function in the System which records and allows the transmittal of document/s from an end-user in a lower level office in DENR to a higher level Office for its approval or appropriate action.
- Authorized Third-Party Neutral a designated employee who handles ADR processes from bureaus or agencies of DENR opting to adopt and utilize the System
- Administering Officers the CENRO/PENRO/Regional Executive Director or authorized officer who issues and approves documents related to the ADR process.
- 10: URL (Uniform Resource Locator): a location or address identifying where documents can be found on the Internet.



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